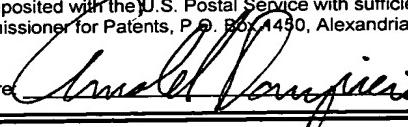


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed February 9, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.